

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA

RUBEN PAZ GOMEZ ,

Plaintiff,

v.

YANISLEIDY REYES GONZALES,

Defendant.

Case No. C24-5645-KKE

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

Pursuant to the Court's Order Regarding Settlement Conference (dkt. # 36), the parties and their counsel were directed to appear on January 7, 2025, for a settlement conference to be conducted over the Zoomgov.com platform. (*Id.* at 1.) As noted in the Court's Order, consideration of settlement is a serious matter that requires thorough preparation prior to the settlement conference (*Id.* at 2.) Therefore, this Court requires that the parties follow certain procedures before the scheduled settlement conference. (*Id.*)

In relation to the current matter, each party was required to submit a confidential settlement letter to the Court on or before noon on January 3, 2025. (Dkt. # 36 at 3.) The parties were advised that failure to submit a confidential settlement letter would result in the rescheduling or cancellation of the settlement conference. (*Id.* at 4.)

1 At this time, the parties have not submitted their confidential settlement letters to the
2 Court. Furthermore, the Court's efforts to contact the parties since the expiration of the filing
3 deadline have been unsuccessful.

4 Accordingly, the parties are hereby directed to SHOW CAUSE by January 6, 2025, at
5 9:00 a.m., as to why the confidential settlement letters have not been submitted and why
6 sanctions should not be imposed for failure to comply with a Court order.

7 The Clerk is directed to send copies of this order to the parties and to the Honorable
8 Kymberly K. Evanson.

9 Dated this 3rd day of January, 2025.

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12 United States Magistrate Judge
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